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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits an Information Disclosure Statement with photocopies of four (4) references and a form PTO-1449 listing the references.

The references contained in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in the International Search Report in the PCT application PCT/FR00/01552 ("ISR"). A copy of the ISR is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and thus, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance of information written in non-English language under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.56(c) is satisfied (MPEP 609(A)).

It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in the present application by the examiner's completion of the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fee be required, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AA	4,793,797	12/27/88	Kato et al.			
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	AD	JP 50-53333	5/12/75	Japan				X

OTHER REFERENCES *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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